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Comments on Position Paper CRP 574/2

1. The subject paper deals exclusively with policy instructions for the U.S. Delegation to the forthcoming international lead and zinc meetings. The substantive content of the paper is, therefore, beyond the purview of ORR.

2. The Soviet Union has been a net exporter of zinc to the Free World since 1955 and of lead since 1957. The quantities shipped to date have been too small to have had much effect on the world market in these commodities. The quantities exported are as follows (in metric tons):

		1955	1956	1957
*	Zinc	15,000	29,000	36,000
*	Lead	negl.	negl.	5,000

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